

**Freedom Conservation Commission**  
**June 21, 2016**

**Members Present:** Paul Elie, Sue Hoople (alternate), Kyle Johnson, John Roman, Sarah Tabor, Alice Custard, Rob Hatch

**Members Absent:** Greg Bossart (alternate)

**Others Present:** Dianne Park, Chuck Depew, Dale McConkey, Kevin Connerton, Corey Lane-Green Mountain Conservation Group (GMCG)

**Quorum:** A quorum was met with 6 members present.

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by John, seconded by Kyle, to approve the minutes from May 17, 2016 as amended. All were in favor.

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A motion was made by John, seconded by Kyle, to approve the minutes from May 31, 2016 as written. All were in favor.

Dale McConkey approached the board asking for approval of a Perched Beach Permit. The board sent him to the town clerk.

**Financial Update**

Company-BH Keith

Invoice# - 01-3275

Date ó 05/16/16

Amount - \$202.50

Period ó April 20, 2016 ó May 15, 2016

A motion was made by John, seconded by Alice, to approve invoice# 01-3275 from BH Keith for \$202.50. All were in favor.

**FAC Report**

Rob showed pictures of the ruts in town forest roads from someone unlocking the gates and driving through this spring. A memo was sent to everyone with keys, to the gates, stating the gates must remain closed, with no admittance, until open by the FAC. Rob talked to Scott Brooks, Freedom Road Agent, about fixing the ruts and drainage issue and was quoted a figure of \$600-\$800 to have the town grader fix all damage. A motion was made by Rob, seconded by Alice, to spend between \$600-\$800, to have the town grader fix damage to roads in the town forest. All were in favor.

*Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.*

The July Forest Advisory Meeting will be a Public Hearing for public comment on the Stewardship Plan Update.

Rob was original contacted by the Freedom Old Home Week Committee (FOHW) requesting a horse drawn tour of the town forest but was then contacted by Lauren Stoddard, chairman FOHW, retracting their original request. They will not be having the horse drawn tour of the town forest this year.

### **Septic Review Subcommittee Report**

A copy of the completed report was passed out and Paul explained how the report was put together. He proposed keeping the committee together to gather ongoing information. Rob suggested sending the report to the Freedom Board of Selectmen for further action.

GMCG is doing a mailing that is strictly anonymous about Septic Systems. People are encouraged to fill out the survey with results being included in the final Ossipee Watershed Management Plan.

### **Westward Shores Campground**

Corey Lane, from GMCG, gave an update on the expansion of Westward Shores Campground urging everyone to attend the next Ossipee Planning Board Meeting on July 5, 2016. She further explained that GMCG is willing to have septic sniffer dogs go around Ossipee Lake pointing out failed septic systems. A cost estimate for this is \$1,200. Also presented was water quality information for Ossipee Lake.

### **2016-2017 Goals and Objectives**

All goals and objectives were listed with members volunteering to do research.

- i. Establish Permanent Septic Review Sub-Committee ó Paul Elie
- ii. Update Natural Resources Inventory ó Sue Hoople (late fall/winter)
- iii. Coordinate Town-Wide Well Water Testing with GMCG/DES ó (late fall)
- iv. Update FCC Website ó Paul Elie
  - Selectmen gave permission for names and term limits of FCC Members to be added to the town website.
- v. Review Application Procedures ó Rob Hatch

### **Announcements**

June 1-6, 2016 - GMCG Well Water Testing Smith College

June 10, 2016 - Ossipee Lake Natural Area (Long Sands) Meeting

June 15, 2016 - GMCG / DES / Westward Shore Meeting

June 17, 2016 ó 6:30 pm ó Runnels Hall Chocorua ó Ossipee Watershed

June 29, 2016 - Freedom Town Hall ó Watershed Management Plan Phase II Community Forum  
ó GMCG, FB Environmental, NHDES

July 5, 2016 - next Ossipee Planning Board Meeting

July 20, 2016 - Conservation Options (Easements, etcí ) at FVS 7/9 pm

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**Public Comment**

Kevin wanted more information on additions to town website for FCC board members and Groundwater Advisory Group.

Chuck commented on the Ossipee Watershed Meeting on June 17, 2016 that was held in Chocorua, NH.

A motion was made by John, seconded by Rob, to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.